

# 1922

## BROADWAY MUSICALS

### THE BLUE KITTEN

(opened 1-13-22; 140 performances)

**Cast:** Joseph Cawthorn, Lillian Lorraine, Robert Woolsey, Marion Sunshine, Victor Morley, Lorraine Manville

**Book and lyrics:** William Cary Duncan, Otto Harbach

**Music:** Rudolf Friml (Cutie; I Found a Bud Among the Roses; When I Waltz with You; Blue Kitten Blues)

### THE BLUSHING BRIDE

(opened 2-6-22; 144 performances)

**Cast:** Cleo Mayfield, Cecil Lean, Tom Lewis, Clarence Nordstrom, Edythe Baker

**Book and lyrics:** Cyrus Wood

**Music:** Sigmund Romberg (Mister and Missus; Rosy Posy; I'll Bet on Anything but Girls)

### THE BUNCH AND JUDY

(opened 11-28-22; 63 performances)

**Cast:** Fred & Adele Astaire, Johnny Dooley, Ray Dooley, Grace Hayes, Six Brown Brothers

**Book:** Hugh Ford, Anne Caldwell

**Lyrics:** Anne Caldwell

**Music:** Jerome Kern (Pale Venetian Moon; Morning Glory; Every Day in Every Way)

**Additional music:** Milton Ager-cm, Jack Yellen-lyr (hit—Lovin' Sam)

### THE CLINGING VINE

(opened 12-25-22; listed under 1923)

### DAFFY DILL

(opened 8-22-22; 71 performances)

**Cast:** Marion Sunshine, Frank Tinney, Guy Robertson, Georgia O'Ramey

**Book:** Guy Bolton, Oscar Hammerstein II

**Lyrics:** Oscar Hammerstein II

**Music:** Herbert Stothart (I'll Build a Bungalow; Two Little Ruby Rings; A Coachman's Heart; Daffy Dill)

### FOR GOODNESS SAKE

(opened 2-21-22; 103 performances)

**Cast:** Fred & Adele Astaire, John E. Hazzard, Helen Ford, Marjorie Gateson, Vinton Freedley

**Book:** Fred Jackson

**Lyrics:** Arthur Jackson

**Music:** Paul Lannin, William Daly

**Additional music:** George Gershwin

### THE FORTY-NINERS

(opened 11-6-22; 16 performances)

**Cast:** May Irwin, Roland Young, Albert Carroll

**Book:** George S. Kaufman, Marc Connelly

**Lyrics:** (miscellaneous)

**Music:** Arthur Samuels

**Additional music:** Lewis K. Gensler, others

### FRANK FAY'S FABLES

(opened 2-6-22; 32 performances)

**Cast:** Frank Fay, Bernard Granville, Helen Groody, Olga Steck

**Book and lyrics:** Clarence Gaskill, Jimmy Duffy

*Music:* Clarence Gaskill

**THE FRENCH DOLL**

(opened 2-20-22; 120 performances)

*Cast:* Irene Bordoni, Will Deming, Thurston Hall, William Williams, Adrienne D'Ambricourt, Laura Lusser, James Hunter, Eugene Bordoni

*Book:* A. E. Thomas

*Lyrics and music:* George Gershwin-cm, Buddy DeSylva-lyr (Do It Again); James F. Hanley-cm, Joe Goodwin-lyr (Gee, But I Hate to Go Home Alone); Gus Edwards-cm, Will D. Cobb-lyr (When Eyes Meet Eyes); Paul Rubens-cm, E. Ray Goetz, Hugh E. Wright-lyr (You Don't Have to Do as I Do)

**GEORGE WHITE'S SCANDALS OF 1922**

(opened 8-28-22; 88 performances)

*Cast:* W. C. Fields, Ed Wynn, Winnie Lightner, Lester Allen, Janet Adair, Jay & Janet Velie, Richard Bold, Jack McGowan, George White, Collette Ryan, Paul Whiteman Orchestra

*Book:* George White, W. C. Fields, Andy Rice

*Lyrics:* E. Ray Goetz, Buddy DeSylva

*Music:* George Gershwin (I'll Build a Stairway to Paradise—hit song; I Found a Four Leaf Clover)

**THE GINGHAM GIRL**

(opened 8-28-22; 322 performances)

*Cast:* Eddie Buzzell, Helen Ford, Helen Coyne, Henri French, Louise Allen, Walter Jones

*Book:* Daniel Kussell

*Lyrics:* Neville Flesson

*Music:* Albert Von Tilzer (As Long as I Have You; Tell Her While the Waltz Is Playing; Love and Kisses; The Wonderful Thing We Call Love)

**GLORY**

(opened 12-25-22; listed under 1923)

**GO EASY MABEL**

(opened 5-8-22; 16 performances)

*Cast:* Will J. Denning, Estelle Winwood, Ethel Levey

*Book, lyrics and music:* Charles George

**GREENWICH VILLAGE FOLLIES OF 1922**

(opened 9-12-22; 216 performances)

*Cast:* John E. Hazzard, Carl Randall,

Savoy & Brennan, Yvonne George, Marjorie Peterson, Lucille Chalfante

*Book:* George V. Hobart

*Lyrics:* Irving Caesar, John Murray Anderson

*Music:* Louis A. Hirsch (You Are My Rain-beau; Nightingale, Bring Me a Rose; A Kiss from a Red-Headed Miss; Sixty Seconds Every Minute I Dream of You)

*Additional music:* Harry Ruby-cm, Bert Kalmar-lyr (Beautiful Girls); Maurice Yvain-cm, Channing Pollock-lyr (My Man); Ray Henderson-cm, Lew Brown-lyr (Georgette)

**THE HOTEL MOUSE**

(opened 3-13-22; 88 performances)

*Cast:* Frances White, Taylor Holmes, Richard Temple, Frank Green, James Smith, Cynthia Perot, Louis Wood, Violet Duval

*Book:* Guy Bolton

*Lyrics:* Clifford Grey

*Music:* Armand Vecsey

**JUST BECAUSE**

(opened 3-22-22; 46 performances)

*Cast:* Queenie Smith, Frank Moulan, Charles Trowbridge

*Book and lyrics:* Anne Wayne O'Ryan, Helen S. Woodruff

*Music:* Madelyn Sheppard

**LADY IN ERMINE**

(opened 10-2-22; 232 performances)

*Cast:* Wilda Bennett, Walter Woolf, Harry Fender, Gladys Walton, Helen Shipman

*Book:* Frederick Lonsdale, Cyrus Wood; based on an English musical

*Lyrics:* Harry Graham, Cyrus Wood

*Music:* Jean Gilbert, Al Goodman (Lady in Ermine; Land o' Mine; Mariana; also When Hearts Are Young, with Sigmund Romberg, Al Goodman-cm; Cyrus Wood-lyr)

**LETTY PEPPER**

(opened 4-10-22; 32 performances)

*Cast:* Charlotte Greenwood, Paul Burns, Mary King, Ray Raymond, Josie Intropidi

*Book:* George V. Hobart

*Lyrics:* Leo Wood

*Music:* Werner Janssen

## LITTLE NELLIE KELLY

(opened 11-13-22; 276 performances)

Cast: Elizabeth Hines, Robert Pitkin, Charles King, Arthur Deagon, Georgia Caine

Book and lyrics: George M. Cohan

Music: George M. Cohan (Nellie Kelly, I Love You; Till Good Luck Comes Rolling Along; You Remind Me of My Mother; The Voice in My Heart)

## LIZA

(opened 11-27-22; 169 performances)

Cast: Irvin C. Miller and all-Negro cast

Book: Irvin C. Miller

Lyrics: Nat Vincent

Music: Maceo Pinkard

## MAKE IT SNAPPY

(opened 4-13-22; 77 performances)

Cast: Eddie Cantor, Lew Hearn, J. Harold Murray, Nan Halperin, Tot Qualters, Georgia Hale

Book and lyrics: Harold Atteridge

Music: Jean Schwartz

Additional music: Fred Fisher (I'm Hungry for Beautiful Girls); Ted Snyder-cm; Harry B. Smith, Francis Wheeler-lyr (The Sheik of Araby)

## MARJOLAINE

(opened 1-24-22; 136 performances)

Cast: Peggy Wood, Mary Hay, Irving Beebe

Book: Catherine Cushing

Lyrics: Brian Hooker

Music: Hugo Felix

## MOLLY DARLING

(opened 9-1-22; 99 performances)

Cast: Mary Milburn, Jack Donahue, Clarence Nordstrom, Hal Forde

Book: Otto Harbach, William Cary Duncan

Lyrics: Phil Cook

Music: Tom Johnstone

## MUSIC BOX REVUE OF 1922

(opened 10-23-22; 273 performances)

Cast: William Gaxton, Charlotte Greenwood, Grace LaRue, John Steel, Fairbanks Twins, McCarthy Sisters, Clark & McCullough

Book: (miscellaneous)

Lyrics and music: Irving Berlin (popular songs—Lady of the Evening;

Pack Up Your Sins and Go to the Devil; Crinoline Days)

## ORANGE BLOSSOMS

(opened 9-19-22; 95 performances)

Cast: Queenie Smith, Edith Day, Hal Skelly, Jack Whiting, Robert Michaelis, Nancy Welford

Book: Fred DeGresac

Lyrics: Buddy DeSylva

Music: Victor Herbert (all-time hit—A Kiss in the Dark; This Time It's Love; The Lonely Nest; A Dream of Orange Blossoms)

## OUR NELL

(opened 12-4-22; 40 performances)

Cast: Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Barry, Emma Haig, Olin Howland

Book: A. E. Thomas, Brian Hooker

Lyrics: Brian Hooker

Music: George Gershwin (Innocent Ingenue Baby; Walking Home with Angeline; Bye and Bye; My Old New England Home)

## THE PASSING SHOW OF 1922

(opened 9-20-22; 85 performances)

Cast: Willie & Eugene Howard, Fred Allen, Ethel Shutta, Janet Adair, Sam Ash, George Hassell, Francis Renault, Nat Nazzaro, Jr.

Book: Harold Atteridge

Lyrics: Jack Stanley

Music: Al Goodman (The Passing Show; Circus Days; My Diamond Girls)

Additional music: Walter Donaldson-cm, Gus Kahn-lyr (Carolina in the Morning); others

## PENS AND NEEDLES

(opened 2-1-22; 46 performances)

Cast: Harry Pilcer, Edith Kelly Gould

Lyrics: Ballard MacDonald, Irving Caesar, Rupert Hazel

Music: James F. Hanley

Additional music: George Gershwin, others

## PLANTATION REVUE

(opened 7-17-22; 40 performances)

Cast: Shelton Brooks, Florence Mills and all-Negro cast

Book: Lew Leslie

Lyrics: Roy Turk

Music: J. Russel Robinson

## QUEEN O' HEARTS

(opened 10-10-22; 39 performances)

Cast: Norma Terris, Nora Bayes, Harry Richman, Max Hoffman, Jr.

Book: Frank Mandel, Oscar Hammerstein II

Lyrics: Oscar Hammerstein II

Music: Lewis K. Gensler (Queen o' Hearts; You Need Someone; Tom-Tom)

Additional music: Nora Bayes, others

## RED PEPPER

(opened 5-29-22; 22 performances)

Cast: McIntyre &amp; Heath

Book: Edgar Smith, Emily Young

Lyrics: Howard E. Rogers, Owen Murphy

Music: Owen Murphy, Albert Gumble

## THE ROSE OF STAMBOUL

(opened 3-7-22; 111 performances)

Cast: Tessa Kosta, Marion Green, James Barton

Book and lyrics: Harold Atteridge

Music: Sigmund Romberg (My Heart Is Calling; Mazuma; Lovey Dovey), Leo Fall

## SALLY, IRENE AND MARY

(opened 9-4-22; 312 performances)

Cast: Eddie Dowling, Jean Brown, Kitty Flynn, Edna Morn, Hal Van Rensselaer

Book: Eddie Dowling, Cyrus Wood

Lyrics: Raymond Klages

Music: J. Fred Coots (I Wonder Why; Something in Here; Time Will Tell)

## SOME PARTY

(opened 4-15-22; 17 performances)

Cast: DeWolf Hopper, Jefferson DeAngelis, Lew Dockstader

Book: R. H. Burnside

Lyrics: R. H. Burnside, others

Music: Silvio Hein, Percy Wenrich, others

## SPICE OF 1922

(opened 7-6-22; 73 performances)

Cast: Alman Kaliz, Nan Halperin, Valeska Suratt, Georgie Price, Flavia Arcaro, Sam Hearn

Book: Jack Lait

Lyrics: (miscellaneous)

Music: James F. Hanley

Additional music: George Gershwin-cm, Irving Caesar, Buddy DeSylvia-lyr (The Yankee Doodle Blues); Ab-

ner Silver-cm, Benny Davis, Georgie Price-lyr (Angel Child); Turner Layton-cm, Henry Creamer-lyr ('Way Down Yonder in New Orleans)

## SPRINGTIME OF YOUTH

(opened 10-26-22; 68 performances)

Cast: Olga Steck, J. Harold Murray, George MacFarlane

Book and lyrics: Matthew C. Woodward, Cyrus Wood

Music: Sigmund Romberg (Starlight of Hope, Just Like a Doll; Pretty Polly)

Additional music: Walter Kollo

## STRUT MISS LIZZIE

(opened 6-19-22; 32 performances)

Cast: Henry Creamer, Turner Layton, Hamtree Harrison and all-Negro cast

Book and lyrics: Henry Creamer

Music: Turner Layton (Buzz Mirandy)

## SUE DEAR

(opened 7-10-22; 96 performances)

Cast: Olga Steck, Bradford Kirkbride, Bobby O'Neil

Book: Bide Dudley, C. S. Mactayne

Lyrics: Bide Dudley

Music: Frank Grey

## UP IN THE CLOUDS (title changed to ABOVE THE CLOUDS)

(opened 1-9-22; 80 performances)

Cast: Grace Moore, Hal Van Rensselaer, Skeets Gallagher

Book and lyrics: Will Johnstone

Music: Tom Johnstone (Up in the Clouds; Betsy Ross)

## UP SHE GOES

(opened 11-6-22; 256 performances)

Cast: Gloria Foy, Donald Brian, Helen Bolton, Richard Gallagher, Frederick Graham

Book: Frank Craven

Lyrics: Joseph McCarthy

Music: Harry Tierney (Up She Goes; Let's Kiss and Make Up; Lady Luck, Smile on Me; Journey's End)

## THE YANKEE PRINCESS

(opened 10-7-22; 80 performances)

Cast: Vivienne Segal, John P. Murray, Thorpe Bates, Vivian Oakland, Frank Doane

Book: William LeBaron

Lyrics: Buddy DeSylvia

*Music:* Emmerich Kalman (Roses, Lovely Roses; In the Starlight; I Still Can Dream)

#### ZIEGFELD FOLLIES OF 1922

(opened 6-5-22; 333 performances)

*Cast:* Will Rogers, Gilda Gray, Mary Lewis, Mary Eaton, Alexander Gray, Gallagher & Shean, Olsen & Johnson, Evelyn Law, Lulu McConnell

*Book:* Gene Buck, Ralph Spence, Ring Lardner

*Lyrics:* Gene Buck, others

*Music:* Louis A. Hirsch, Dave Stamper-cm, Gene Buck-lyr ('Neath the South Sea Moon; My Rambler Rose; Throw Me a Kiss); Dave Stamper-cm, Gene Buck-lyr (It's Getting Dark on Old Broadway; Some Sweet Day); Victor Herbert (Weaving My Dream); Ed Gallagher, Al Shean (Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean); Ernest Brewer-cm, Olsen & Johnson-lyr (Oh Gee, Oh Gosh, Oh Golly, I'm in Love)

#### POPULAR SONGS

**Aggravatin' Papa** (Don't You Try to Two-Time Me) (Roy Turk, J. Russel Robinson, Addy Britt)

**All Muddled Up** (Percy Wenrich)

**All Over Nothing at All** (James S. Rule-cm; J. Keirn Brennan, Paul Cunningham-lyr)

**Angel Child** (Abner Silver-cm; Benny Davis, Georgie Price-lyr)

**As Long as I Have You** (Albert Von Tilzer-cm; Neville Flesson-lyr)

**Beautiful Girls** (Harry Ruby-cm; Bert Kalmar-lyr)

**Bee's Knees** (Ray Lopez, Ted Lewis-cm; Leo Wood-lyr)

**Blue (and Broken-Hearted)** (Lou Handman-cm; Grant Clarke, Edgar Leslie-lyr)

**Broken Hearted Melody** (Isham Jones-cm; Gus Kahn-lyr)

**A Brown Bird Sings** (Haydn Wood-cm; Royden Barrie-lyr)

**California** (Cliff Friend, Con Conrad)

**Carolina in the Morning** (Walter Donaldson-cm; Gus Kahn-lyr)

**Chicago** (Fred Fisher)

**Chion Boy** (Dick Winfree, Phil Boutejje)

**Crinoline Days** (Irving Berlin)

**Danclog Fool** (Ted Snyder-cm; Harry B. Smith, Francis Wheeler-lyr)

**Dixie Highway** (Walter Donaldson-cm; Gus Kahn-lyr)

**Do It Again** (George Gershwin-cm; Buddy DeSylva-lyr)

**Doo Dah Blues** (Fred Rose, Ted Fio Rito)

**Down the Winding Road of Dreams** (Ernest R. Ball-cm; Margaret Cantrell-lyr)

**Dreamy Melody** (C. Naset, Ted Koehler, Frank Magine)

**Gee! But I Hate to Go Home Alone** (James F. Hanley-cm; Joe Goodwin-lyr)

**Georgette** (Ray Henderson-cm; Lew Brown-lyr)

**Georgia** (Walter Donaldson-cm; Howard Johnson-lyr)

**Goin' Home** (Anton Dvorak melody, adapted by William Arms Fisher)

**He May Be Your Man (But He Comes to See Me Sometimes)** (Lem Fowler)

**Homesick** (Irving Berlin)

**Hot Lips** (Henry Busse, Henry Lange, Lou Davis)

**I Gave You Up Just Before You Threw Me Down** (Harry Ruby, Fred E. Ahlert-cm; Bert Kalmar-lyr)

**I Love a Little Cottage** (Geoffrey O'Hara-cm; R. G. Scott-lyr)

**I Wish I Could Shimmy Like My Sister Kate** (Armand Piron)

**I Wonder Why** (J. Fred Coots-cm; Raymond Klages-lyr)

**I'll Build a Stairway to Paradise** (George Gershwin-cm; Ira Gershwin, Buddy DeSylva-lyr)

**In the Little Red School-House** (James Brennan-cm; Al Wilson-lyr)

**Ivy, Cling to Me** (James P. Johnson, Isham Jones-cm; Alex Rogers-lyr)

**Journey's End** (Harry Tierney-cm; Joseph McCarthy-lyr)

**A Kiss in the Dark** (Victor Herbert-cm; Buddy DeSylva-lyr)

**L'Amour, Toujours, L'Amour** (Rudolf Friml-cm; Catherine C. Cushing-lyr)

**Lady in Ermine** (Al Goodman-cm; Cyrus Wood-lyr)

**Lady Luck, Smile on Me** (Harry Tierney-cm; Joseph McCarthy-lyr)

- Lady of the Evening** (Irving Berlin)  
**Let's Kiss and Make Up** (Harry Tierney-cm; Joseph McCarthy-lyr)  
**Lovesick Blues** (Cliff Friend-cm; Irving Mills-lyr)  
**Lovin' Sam (The Sheik of Alabama)** (Milton Ager-cm; Jack Yellen-lyr)  
**Mary, Dear** (M. K. Jerome-cm; Harry DeCosta-lyr)  
**Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean** (Ed Gallagher, Al Shean)  
**My Buddy** (Walter Donaldson-cm; Gus Kahn-lyr)  
**My Honey's Lovin' Arms** (Joseph Meyer-cm; Herman Ruby-lyr)  
**My Ramblin' Rose** (Louis A. Hirsch, Dave Stamper-cm; Gene Buck-lyr)  
**'Neath the South Sea Moon** (Louis A. Hirsch, Dave Stamper-cm; Gene Buck-lyr)  
**Nellie Kelly, I Love You** (George M. Cohan)  
**Nobody Lied** (Edwin J. Webber-cm; Karyl Norman, Hyatt Berry-lyr)  
**Oo the Alamo** (Isham Jones-cm; Gus Kahn-lyr)  
**On the 'Gin 'Glo 'Glooy Shore** (Walter Donaldson-cm; Edgar Leslie-lyr)  
**Pack Up Your Sins (And Go to the Devil)** (Irving Berlin)  
**Parade of the Woodco Soldiers** (Freoch: Leon Jessel-cm; Ballard MacDonald-Eng. lyr)  
**Rose of the Rio Grande** (Harry Warren, Ross Gorman-cm; Edgar Leslie-lyr)  
**Runnin' Wild** (A. Harrington Gibbs-cm; Joe Grey, Leo Wood-lyr)  
**Say It While Dancing** (Abner Silver-cm; Benny Davis-lyr)  
**Sixty Seconds Every Minute (I Think of You)** (Louis A. Hirsch-cm; Irving Caesar, John Murray Anderson-lyr)  
**Some Sassy Day** (Irving Berlin)  
**Somebody Stole My Gal** (Leo Wood; reached popularity 1922, composed 1918)  
**Song of Persia** (Richard Whiting-cm; Dave Radford, Raymond B. Egan-lyr)  
**Stumblin'** (Zez Confrey)  
**Suez** (Ferde Grofe, Peter DeRose-cm; Will Pancoast-lyr)  
**Sweet Indiana Home** (Walter Donaldson)  
**'Talo't Nobody's Bizness If I Do** (Clarence Williams, Porter Granger, Graham Prince)  
**That Da Da Strain** (Edgar Dowell-cm; Mamie Medina-lyr)  
**Throw Me a Kiss** (Louis A. Hirsch, Dave Stamper-cm; Gene Buck-lyr)  
**Time Will Tell** (J. Fred Coots-cm; Raymond Klages-lyr)  
**Toot Toot Tootsie** (Ted Fio Riso, Robert A. King, Gus Kahn, Ernie Erdman)  
**Tra La La** (George Gershwin-cm; Arthur Jackson-lyr)  
**Trees** (Oscar Rashach-cm; Joyce Kilmer-lyr; reached popularity 1931)  
**'Way Down Yooder in New Orleans** (Turner Layton-cm; Henry Creamer-lyr)  
**When Hearts Are Young** (Sigmund Romberg, Al Goodman-cm; Cyrus Wood-lyr)  
**When the Leaves Come Tumbling Down** (Richard Howard)  
**Who Cares?** (Milton Ager-cm; Jack Yellen-lyr)  
**Why Should I Cry Over You?** (Chester Cohn-cm; Ned Miller-lyr)  
**Wonderful One** (Paul Whiteman, Ferde Grofe-cm; Dorothy Terriss-lyr)  
**The Yankee Doodle Blues** (George Gershwin-cm; Buddy DeSylva, Irving Caesar-lyr)  
**You Know You Belong to Somebody Else** (James V. Monaco-cm; Eugene West-lyr)  
**You Remind Me of My Mother** (George M. Cohan)  
**You Tell Her—I Stutter** (Cliff Friend-cm; Billy Rose-lyr)

## REPRESENTATIVE RECORDINGS

## POPULAR

## ATLANTIC DANCE ORCHESTRA

Ed 51008 'Neath the South Sea Moon/It's Up to You (BROADWAY DANCE ORCHESTRA)

## NORA BAYES

Co A-3592 Sing Song Man/Oh Sing-a-Loo

Co A-3711 Homesick

Co A-3862 You Know You Belong to Somebody Else/Dearest

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## BROADWAY DANCE ORCHESTRA

- Ed 50989 Stumbling/Lovable Eyes  
Ed 51020 Say It While Dancing/Rose  
of Bombay (RUDY WIEDOFT)

## EDDIE CANTOR

- Co A-3624 I Love Her—She Loves  
Me/Hungry for Beautiful Girls

## EMIL COLEMAN

- Vo 14462 Pack Up Your Sins/Porcelain  
Maid

## EDDIE ELKINS

- Co A-3737 Carolina in the Morning/  
Silver Swanee  
Co A-3745 Tomorrow Morning/Sixty  
Seconds Every Minute (THE  
COLUMBIANS)

## GALLAGHER &amp; SHEAN

- Vi 18941 Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean  
(1 & 2)

## THE GEORGIANS

- Co A-3775 Chicago/I Wish I Could  
Shimmy Like My Sister Kate  
Co A-3804 'Way Down Yonder in  
New Orleans/Nothing But  
Co A-3825 Aggravatin' Papa/Loose  
Feet  
Co A-3857 You Tell Her—I Stutter/  
You've Gotta See Mama Every  
Night

## GOLDEN GATE ORCHESTRA

- Ca 227 On the Alamo/Stumbling

## ERNEST HARE

- Br 2320 My Buddy/Come Along

## MARION HARRIS

- Co A-3593 Some Sunny Day  
Br 2345 Hot Lips/Aggravatin' Papa  
Br 2370 I Can't Give You Up/Rose of  
Washington Square

## ARNOLD JOHNSON

- Br 2339 When the Leaves Come Tum-  
bling Down/You Remind Me of  
My Mother

## AL JOHNSON

- Co A-3568 Angel Child/Angel Child  
(THE COLUMBIANS)  
Co A-3705 Toot Toot Tootsie/True  
Blue Sam (FRANK CRUMIT)

## JONES &amp; HARE

- Br 2101 Down Yonder/Nestle in Your  
Daddy's Arms  
Co A-3564 Indiana Lullaby/Don't  
Leave Me, Mammy (CHARLES  
HART-ELLIOTT SHAW)

- OK 4795 Mr. Gallagher and Mr.  
Shean/Mr. Gallagher and Mr.  
Shean (REGA DANCE ORCHESTRA)

## BILLY JONES

- Co A-3574 You Can Have Every Light  
on Broadway/Time After Time  
(EDWIN DALE)  
Co A-3641 Geef! But I Hate to Go  
Home Alone

## ISHAM JONES

- Br 2245 On the Alamo/By the Sap-  
phire Sea  
Br 2301 My Honey's Lovin' Arms/No-  
body Lied

## DOLLY KAY

- Co A-3534 Wabash Blues/Got to  
Have My Daddy Blues  
Co A-3758 Hot Lips/Blue

## JOSEPH KNECHT

- Ed 51076 I Gave You Up Just Before  
You Threw Me Down/Lonesome  
Mama Blues (STEVENS TRIO)

## TED LEWIS

- Co A-3647 Sunshine Alley/We'll Build  
a Little Love Nest  
Co A-3676 Hot Lips/I Love You,  
Sweet Angeline  
Co A-3709 Tomorrow/Homesick  
Co A-3730 Lovin' Sam/Bees' Knees  
Co A-3790 Runnin' Wild/St. Louis  
Blues

## RAY MILLER

- Co A-3550 On the 'Gin 'Gin 'Ginny  
Shore/Tell Her at Twilight (HAPPY  
SIX)

## ORIGINAL PENNSYLVANIA SERENADERS

- Vi 19049 You Tell Her—I Stutter/  
That Red Head Gal (THE COLLE-  
GIANS)

## ORIOLE TERRACE ORCHESTRA

- Br 2337 Toot Toot Tootsie/Clover  
Blossom Blues

## GEORGIE PRICE

- Vi 19047 Morning Will Come/Dearest

## BLOSSOM SEELEY

- Co A-3731 'Way Down Yonder in  
New Orleans/Mississippi Choo  
Choo

## JOSEPH C. SMITH

- Br 2352 When Hearts Are Young/I  
Still Can Dream

## PAUL SPECHT

Co A-3778 Porcelain Maid/Lady of the Evening)

## AILEEN STANLEY

Vi 18922 Sweet Indiana Home/Why Should I Cry Over You? (VICTOR ROBERTS)

## AILEEN STANLEY-BILLY MURRAY

Vi 19026 When the Leaves Come Tumbling Down/You Know You Belong to Somebody Else (HENRY BURR)

## JOHN STEEL

Vi 18990 Lady of the Evening/Will She Come from the East?

## VAN &amp; SCHENCK

Co A-3712 Carolina in the Morning/Old Plantation Home

Co A-3770 You Tell Her—I Stutter/Away Down East in Maine

## THE VIRGINIANS

Vi 18933 Blue/Why Should I Cry Over You?

Vi 18965 I Wish I Could Shimmy Like My Sister Kate/Gee! But I Hate to Go Home Alone

## TED WEEMS

Co A-3590 Every Day/Rosy Posy

## PAUL WHITEMAN

Vi 18891 Some Sunny Day/Rosy Posy (CLUB ROYAL ORCHESTRA)

Vi 18899 Stumbling/Georgia

Vi 18946 Chicago/Early in the Morning Blues (THE VIRGINIANS)

Vi 18983 Crinoline Days/Pack Up Your Sins

Vi 18985 When Hearts Are Young/Journey's End

Vi 19016 Lady of the Evening/Fate

Vi 19019 Wonderful One/Underneath the Mellow Moon

Vi 19030 "Way Down Yonder in New Orleans/Dearest

## JAZZ

## BAILEY'S LUCKY SEVEN

Ge 4831 My Mammy Knows/On the 'Gin 'Gin 'Ginny Shore

Ge 4857 Poor Little Me/Don't Leave Me, Mammy

Ge 5004 Bees' Knees/Where the Bamboo Babies Grow

## COTTON PICKERS

Br 2292 Hot Lips/State Street Blues

Br 2338 Got to Cool My Doggies Now/I Wish I Could Shimmy Like My Sister Kate

Br 2380 Great White Way Blues/He May Be Your Man

## JOHNNY DUNN

Co A-3579 Put and Take/Moanful Blues

Co A-3729 Hawaiian Blues/Four O'clock Blues

## GENE FOSDICK

Vo 14473 One Night in June/Lost

## FRIAR'S SOCIETY ORCHESTRA

Ge 4966 Oriental/Farewell Blues

Ge 4967 Discontented Blues/Bugle Call Blues

Ge 4968 Tiger Rag/Panama

## LADD'S BLACK ACES

Ge 4856 My Honey's Lovin' Arms/Satanic Blues

Ge 4869 Black-Eyed Blues/Muscle Shoals Blues

Ge 4886 Hopeless Blues/Lonesome Mama Blues

## ORIGINAL DIXIELAND JAZZ BAND

OK 4738 'Toddlin' Blues/Some of These Days

## ORIGINAL MEMPHIS FIVE

Ba 1062 Don't Pan Me When I'm Gone/I'm Going Away to Wear You Off My Mind

Ba 1082 Buzz Mirandy/Deedle Deedle Dum

Para 20161 Struttin' at the Strutters' Ball/I Wish I Could Shimmy Like My Sister Kate

## MAMIE SMITH

OK 4630 Lonesome Mama Blues/New Orleans

OK 4670 Got to Cool My Doggies Now/You Can Have Him

OK 4689 That Da Da Strain/Wish That I Could But I Can't

## LEONA WILLIAMS AND HER DIXIE BAND

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# Coon-Sanders Original Nighthawk Orchestra

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**Coon-Sanders Original Nighthawk Orchestra** was the first Kansas City jazz band to achieve national recognition, which it acquired through national radio broadcasts. It was founded in 1919, as the Coon-Sanders Novelty Orchestra, by drummer Carleton Coon and pianist Joe Sanders.

Coon was born in Rochester, Minnesota in 1893 and his family moved to Lexington, Missouri shortly after his birth. Sanders was born in Kansas in 1896. Sanders was known as "The Old Left Hand" because of his skills at baseball. He gave the game up in the early 1920s to make dance music his career.

The orchestra began broadcasting in 1922 on clear channel station WDAF, which could be received throughout the United States. They were broadcast in performance at the Muehlebach Hotel in Kansas City. They took the name Nighthawks because they broadcast late at night (11:30pm to 1:00am). By 1924 their fan club had 37,000 members. Fans were encouraged to send in requests for songs by letter, telephone or telegram. That move became so popular that Western Union set up a ticker tape between Sanders' piano and Coon's drums so the telegrams could be acknowledged during the broadcasts. Their song "Nighthawk Blues" includes the lines: "Tune right in on the radio/Grab a telegram and say 'Hello'."

The group left Kansas City for the first time in 1924 for a three-month engagement in a roadhouse in Chicago. The orchestra moved to Chicago the same year, where Jules Stein used the profits from a tour he booked for them to establish the Music Corporation of America, with the orchestra as its first client. The orchestra moved into the Blackhawk Hotel in Chicago in 1926. The members of the Orchestra at that time were Joe Richolson and Bob Pope, trumpets; Rex Downing, trombone; Harold Thiell, Joe Thiell and Floyd Estep, saxophones; Joe Sanders, piano; Russ Stout, banjo and guitar; "Pop" Estep, tuba; Carleton Coon, drums. In the following years, the Nighthawks performed at the Blackhawk every winter, doing remote broadcasts over radio station WGN. Their reputation spread coast-to-coast through these broadcasts and the many records they made for Victor. They undertook very successful road tours.

The orchestra later moved to New York City for an 11-month broadcast engagement at the Hotel New Yorker arranged by William S. Paley, who needed a star attraction to induce radio stations to join the Columbia Broadcasting System.

At their peak, each member of the Orchestra owned identical Cord Automobiles, each in a different color with the name of the Orchestra and the owner embossed on the rear. The Orchestra's popularity showed no signs of abating and their contract with MCA had another 15 years to run in the spring of 1932 when Carleton Coon came down with a jaw infection and died, on May 4.

Joe Sanders attempted to keep the organization going; however, without Coon, the public did not support them. In 1935, he formed his own group and played until the early 1940s when he became a part time orchestra leader and studio musician. In his later years he suffered from failing eyesight and other health problems. He died in 1965 after suffering a stroke.

The Kansas City Public Library acquired the scrapbooks and other memorabilia collected and prepared by Joe Sanders and the information is available to researchers.

The Coon Sanders Nighthawks Fans' Bash is held annually on the weekend following Mothers' Day in Huntington, West Virginia to remember the great contributions to music made by all the members of the Coon Sanders Nighthawks Orchestra and to play and enjoy the great music of the era. This

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event has been held annually for 39 years. Over the years, such musical notables as Curt Hitch, Bill Rank, Earl Roberts, Doc Ryker, Paul Oconnor, Mike Walbridge, Bob Neighbor, Frank Powers, Bob Lefever, Johnny Haynes, Jimmy and Carrie Mazzy, Moe Klippert, Clyde Austin, Nocky Parker, Fred Woodaman and Spiegle Willcox have attended the event.<sup>[1]</sup>

## References

- ↑ Haddix, Chuck. "The Coon-Sanders Original Nighthawk Orchestra: Radio Aces" (<http://www.umkc.edu/orgs/kcjazz/jazztext/sanders.htm>)

## Listen to

- Club Kaycee: "Nighthawk Blues" (<http://www.umkc.edu/orgs/kcjazz/jazznote/Ramfiles/hawk.ram>)

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- Article by Chuck Haddix at the University of Missouri at Kansas City site (<http://www.umkc.edu/orgs/kcjazz/jazztext/sanders.htm>)

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